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LIFE TOO SHORT FOR HATRED

REFERRING to the question of personal animosity, the Armstrong Herald publishes the following most sensible and pertinent editorial:

Talking with a man the other day and in the course of the conversation he said: "When a man once does me dirt, I am done with him for all time, and I make it a rule to even up with him no matter how long it takes." Now this man is a member of the church, and passes current for a good Christian gentleman, and for all we know may be as good as others who profess to walk in the footsteps of the meek and lowly Nazarine. But surely there is a kink in his nature and a missing cog wheel in Christianity, if he can never manifest a spirit of forgiveness. Forgive and forget the little injustices, often of an imaginary nature, would seem to be the better guide in governing our actions towards those who had done us a seeming injustice. The desire for revenge has inspired many crimes and has brought much trouble into this old world. And nine times out of ten, the man who purposely tries to heap vengeance upon the head of the man whom he thinks has wronged him, will come to grief, and get the worst end of it. And after, all the sweetest revenge is that that comes from treating kindly the fellows you know have done you a wrong. It will cause him to have remorse of conscience, and arouse in him a spirit to make amends for the injury he has done you. Sure there is something wrong with the man who will go through life with a pent up spite and animosity against a fellowman whom he thinks "crossed his path" and possibly thwarted some pet scheme of his. Life is too short for such things, and when a man makes this his rule of faith and practice it won't be long until he finds himself a dwarfed soul and drifting away from all those things in life that bring happiness.

WET WEATHER FINE FOR SOIL.

REFERRING to the importance of having humus in soil used for farming purposes, The Saturday Evening Post editorially says:

Making hay while the sun shines is no more practical or necessary than growing humus in a wet season like the present. Though a soil contain all the elements of plantfood, if it lacks humus it is unprepared properly to develop useful plants. Humus is decayed vegetation. An example of it that every farmer has seen is the black, fluffy, fibrous corpse of an old strawstack. When tall grass, clover, weeds and the like are plowed under they decompose; the result is organic matter or humus. This material, which may be likened to the roughage in a ration for live stock, serves a similar purpose, in that it prevents the hardening and packing of soil granules. Its presence in the soil facilitates the entrance and circulation of air. It enables the soil to inhale and exhale—to "breathe."

Various species of microscopic animals called germs or bacterial live in the soil, and in some way, not yet fully understood, initiate or foster chemical changes and combinations of the plantfood elements which are essential to the growth of the plantfood elements which are essential to the growth of plants. These infinitesmal organisms do not thrive in hard, cold, soils; they require air, moisture and heat for their multiplication and work. Soils stocked with humus fairly teem with bacteria during the growing season. A speck of such earth the size of a pinhead observed under a microscope would exhibit a maze of active life-forms. A soil that contains these lowly life-forms is literally "alive;" when they are absent the soil is "dead", inert, and diseased. With the intricate processes of plantfood elaboration, in which an astonishing amount of energy is employed, soil bacteria have much more to do than is commonly assumed.

AUDRAIN should have a hundred girls in attendance at Hardin College.

EMPEROR William or the Czar should be in position soon to present Poland to the Poles.

THOUGH we Americans may be too proud to fight we are not too proud to stand pat in the cause of humanity.

THERE are still a few people in Mexico who are opposed to factories because the factories make smoke, and they don't like to be bothered.

IF you want a lighting proposition submitted, you should petition the mayor and city council along this line at once. Winter is coming on.

After the Harvest is over buy that

Wall Paper

You need so badly. Beautiful new wall papers at the lowest prices of the year, all during the month of August.

It will pay you to buy now.

Craddock & Son

CARROLLTON VOTES LEVY.

CARROLLTON, Mo., at a special election Friday voted a levy to replace the $10,000 yearly revenue the city will lose when the saloons are closed September 1. Carrollton voted dry by 165 majority last month.

J. N. Stonebraker, editor of the Republican-Record, was at the Union Station Friday night. "The wets and drys voted together Friday," he said. "The levy required a two-thirds majority and carried by a vote of 518 to 162. The city has just made a new contract for seven and a half years with the Water, Light and Transit Company, contingent on this increased levy. The city levy heretofore has been eighty-five cents."—Kansas City Star.

ONE effect of the war has been to cut down immigration to this country. In 1907 there were nearly one million immigrants came to America from Europe. During the past year there were only 48,000, and there have been thousands upon thousands of foreigners left this country and gone back to Europe for service in the armies of the warring nations. Our people who have protested against so many foreigners coming to this country have things coming their way from the immigration standpoint.

B. F. BLANTON, of the Paris Appeal, after 42 years of active service, has sold the paper to his son, H. J. Blanton, one of Missouri's live progressive newspaper men. Colonel Blanton was one of Missouri's pioneer newspaper men and was greatly beloved and highly respected by people of the entire state, especially by those who live in Monroe and adjoining counties. The people of Missouri join in wishing Mr. Blanton many more years of good health so that he may enjoy a well deserved rest in his old age. Men like Blanton helped make Missouri what it is today.

THE Mayor of Rockford, Illinois, largest prohibition city in the United States, in a wet state, visited Kansas City a few days ago and left this message: "Prohibition is working mighty fine, thank you. So fine, indeed, the people wouldn't think of going back to saloons." Rockford has 55,000 people and is in the midst of a wet belt. Mr. Bennet is visiting several large Western cities—at his own expense—to see how they conduct their municipal business. "We have had prohibition in Rockford since 1912," Mr. Bennett said. "The editors of the brewery book are invited to come and see our city and find out how their dire predictions worked out—if they don't believe what I have to say about it."

OUTRAGEOUS, SCANDALOUS GOSSIP.

OF course there is no gossip in Mexico as there is nothing to gossip about, and if there was our people are not inclined in that direction; but as a "preventive medicine" we publish the following pertinent article from the Jefferson City Capital News:

"Of all the instruments for destruction ever invented by God, man or imp, the most deadly and the most dastardly, the most fickle and the most filthy, the most criminal and the most cowardly, the most despicable and the most damnable, is the double forked tongue of a shemale gossip. The deadly chlorine gas from a German howitzer shell, with its agonizing torture that ends only with a painful, lingering death, compares with a gossip in about the same proportion that a romance in the springtime rivals Dante's Inferno. The gas only kills at last and leaves behind tender memories and a reputation; while the gossips, God for give them (but He never will) are assassins of character, the one asset that all men cherish above life or love or health or wealth or power. No punishment could sufficiently atone for their cussedness. May they be rammed naked, into a red hot cannon and fired through a hedge fence, into a seat of melted lead."

THE SMALL FARM WELL LOOKED AFTER.

IN an editorial regarding the small farm well tilled, the Breeders Gazette of Chicago says:

A man we know began his business life as a renter on good cornbelt farms. He was a good tenant and a successful farmer. Hogs in clover made much of his profit. In time he had laid by enough money to make a payment on an 80-acre hill farm, mostly of clay land. There was a poor small house on the land. He lived there for a few years while he dug dollars out of the hills. He kept but little labor, made but little hay, grew much clover and a fair amount of corn kept six good cows and raised their calves on separator milk. Five acres of alfalfa he had at last, a good barn and a really commodious farmhouse.

"I did it," he said, "by patience and pigs and clover. We paid off a debt of $4,000, first of all. Then we accumulated the 'other things—I can hardly tell how. That little bit of alfalfa is a Godsend to us, but if we had 25 acres we would have to keep too many cows and to many pigs; there would be too much work to do."

We award this plucky man all praise It remains for him to get a new vision, a vision of his 80 acres doing their best. That means certainly that 25 of them shall be sown in alfalfa. With more animals and more labor to do, he must hire more help. Already a farm cottage is indicated in that place. Can not the 80 acres send the son to an agricultural college? Yes, if he is the right sort of son.

MAJOR T. O. TOWLES, formerly a confederate officer and brother-in-law of former United States Senator Francis M. Cockrell, died at Jefferson City August 13th at the age of 75 years, and his body was interred at Bellfontaine Cemetery, in St. Louis.

COMPLAINTS are being made at the Ledger that people are not paying their dog tax. These complaints should be made at the city hall, to the proper officers.

AMERICA MUST GET READY AND STAY READY FOR WAR

The Lesson for America in the European war is Plain Says Chas. H. Grasty in France.

By Chas. H. Grasty, a former Mexico boy, in the Kansas City Star.

Paris, July 25, 1915.—In France I find the discussion of President Wilson's policy pitched in a much more rational key than in England. Naturally, the French do not look at it from the point of view of America, but from their own. They are engaged in what they consider a war for very fundamentals of human liberty. They cannot understand why the greatest of all democracies should stand on one side while a barbarous nation is thrusting at the vitals of human liberty. A people engaged in such a war can hardly be judicial. They forget that the President must act for a hundred million people on the other side of the Atlantic and he must not be too quick to substitute theoretical for practical considerations. When you tell them that President Wilson, by going slow, can take with him every element in the American population, including the pacifists, they say that it is all right if that is the goal for which he is traveling.

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The lesson for America, it seems to me, is that we must get ready and stay ready. We can keep on ignoring the eternal humanities. Man will rot in luxury, contentment is the threshold of decay. Inaction always, everywhere, leads to death. The best man is bred amid tribulations and in overcoming difficulty, develops powers that would otherwise be dormant. Somewhere between Germanic strenuosity and Chinese inertia lies the path of progress and life. We must be governed not by the way the pious people think that God ought to have human beings, but by the way he did make them.

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"What are you going to do about it," I hear someone ask. There should be military service for every male. Not too much—perhaps one year would be enough. If every young man some time between 15 and 25 could have one year of active training, learning to shoot, ride, carry a kit, throw a grenade and dig himself in, we would be better people all around, better husbands and fathers and better citizens. We would come to know through this service that there was such a thing as patriotism, that we had a country that it was a duty to die for in case of need; that we had other civic responsibilities such as going to the polls and voting for public officials, and, after forming and maturing our private opinions, putting them with those of our neighbors in the common store of thought and making that thought a compelling force for good government, city, state and national.

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And in the pending international situation we should not neglect the opportunity which the present molten conditions afford of securing for the Monroe Doctrine more formal recognition and firmer establishment. In this doctrine is crystallized the wise American tradition against entangling alliances with foreign powers. Only through its enforcement can we keep aloof from the European quarrels growing out of boundary and race differences which are as bitter and destructive as they are inevitable.

NOTICE, FARMERS!

The Books in the Mexico Public Library are for your pleasure as well as those of the citizens of Mexico. Many farmers are already enjoying the privileges of this popular institution by getting good books to read from its splendid assortment. If you enjoy good reading or needs reference book you can get it at the Mexico Free Public Library.

Arrested for Bootlegging.

On Saturday, August 14, Constable J. At Brown arrested Charley Karnes, charging him with bootlegging. It has been rumored for some time that Mr. Karnes had been buying whisky and delivering it to other parties in the city, and Saturday Constable Brown arrested him in the act of delivering a bottle of whisky to a party who was waiting for him. Prosecuting Attorney Whitson has charge of the case. Charles Johnson has gone on Karnes bond.

Willian James, son of the late Squire James, of this county, who left Mexico some twenty years ago, and is now in the wholesale grocery business in Monroe City, made the Ledger a pleasant call this week. Mr. James' many friends are glad to know he is prosperous and happy.

A "Thirteen" Story.

Friday was the 13th day of the month. The Centralia League team played the Sedalia Stars an exhibition game at Centralia. The contest was won by Sedalia in the 13th inning by a score of 3 to 2. Taylor pitched for Sedalia and was very effective. Hilton pitched for Centralia and was as wild as a March hare, passing thirteen men. And the 13th man he gave a free pass to come in with the winning run when the 13th ball Hilton pitched went wild.

Mrs. Cecil Ruble and young daughter, and Miss Wilhelma Taylor, of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived Saturday, to visit friends and relatives in this city. Mrs. Ruble was formerly Miss Monimia Taylor of this city.

Mrs. Joseph P. Glandon, of Salina, Kansas, returned to her home Saturday after an extended visit with Mrs. J. A. Glandon of this city.

Mrs. E. L. Edwards of Fulton is the guest of Mexico relatives.

MEXICO MAN FILES LIBEL SUIT IN ADAIR COUNTY

Ex-Commissioner T. J. Rainey, of Kirksville, Demands $7,500 From J. G. V. Redmon.

A suit that will thoroughly air the city's business transactions for a year and two months—if it comes to trial—was filed in Circuit court late yesterday when Thomas J. Rainey, a former commissioner sued J. G. V. Redmon for $7,500, for signing the recall petition which was circulated against Rainey, Mayor Murrell and Commissioner Miller, says the Kirksville Express of Tuesday. Mr. Rainey resigned his office in June and moved to Mexico, Mo., but was in town a few days ago and arranged for the filing of the case.

Kirksville has the Commission form of government. The Express has the petition of the plaintiff published in full and it alleges: "That said libelous publication was false and defamatory and known to defendant to be false at the time he published the same; that said publication herein complained of was maliciously made and caused to be made by defendant of and concerning the plaintiff and that the same was and is calculated to deprive him of public confidence."

The petition referred to alleges Mr. Rainey did not fulfill his duties as a Commissioner.

MINNESOTA IS GOING DRY.

(Minneapolis Journal.)

Half of Minnesota's area and more than one-third of the state population are in "dry" territory at the close of the first county option campaign waged in the state. Now that fifty-two counties of Minnesota's eighty-five voted under the county option law, a lull has been reached in the fighting. It has been a country campaign thus far, with no city of twenty thousand population involved, but now it is switching to the metropolis of the state, and for the next two months all eyes will be on Minneapolis.

The next legislature is likely to submit the question to a popular vote in 1918. As the counties that have voted under county option cannot bring the question up before three years the present lineup will continue until that time, and the counties now "dry" are expected to be strong for the prohibition propaganda.

PAINTER TO PUT LID ON.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 12.—"I intend to stop the illegal sale of liquor in Oregon County if it lies in my power to do so," said Acting Gov. Wm. R. Painter Wednesday, referring to complaints filed by the Sunday School Association of Mammoth Springs, Ark.

"I have wired Gov. Hays of Arkansas asking him to instruct the authorities of Fulton County, in his State, to co-operate with the authorities of Oregon County, Missouri, in the suppression of the illegal liquor traffic."

The acting Governor received a telegram Wednesday from Prosecuting Attorney T. W. Mesana of Oregon County in which Mesana says every effort will be made to suppress the traffic.

Advertising Rates.

Mail Order Journal: The Curtis Publishing Company announces new rates for the Ladies' Home Journal—$8 a line and $6,000 a full inside page, $7,000 the second or third cover in two colors, or $8,000 for the third cover in three or four colors and $10,000 for the fourth cover in four colors. For the Saturday Evening Post a rate of $8 a line is announced, one of $5,000 for a full page, one of $6,000 for the second or third cover in two colors, one of $7,500 for the fourth cover in two colors and one of $10,000 for center double page in black and of $12,000 for center double page in two colors.

MISSOURI QUAIL ARE FEW.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 12.—Missouri field sportsmen will be sorry to learn that the outlook for quail shooting during the coming "open season" is none too good.

State Game and Fish Commissioner Jesse B. Jones says the birds are not abundant in Missouri this year except in a few sections in the Ozarks.

The wet weather was very bad on young quail. Many nests were destroyed by the floods and many newly hatched birds drowned.

Frost and Snow in August.

Man risks much in his fight with nature. He is not content to use that good old Dame as she seemingly intended to be used, to cajole her in her moderate moods into blessing his efforts with conditions that insure certain fruitfulness, but he must needs challenge her in sections where she seemingly smiles only to lure man to his economic loss or destruction sooner or later. They grow wheat up in the Canadian northwest—if the season is long enough, but they always run the risk of August frosts. The expected happened this time. But that section has not had a monopoly on cold weather scares. The nipping air that harbingers the approaching fall has threatened our own northwest, and now it is a "weather market" with the wheat and the corn up there. The Lake Superior region registered an August snow storm this week, and South Dakota reported a few flakes. It might about as well be snow as the deluges of rain that have battered and washed crops in several sections of the Mississippi Valley this week. Whatever may be the damage, we had quite a large margin to play onand there is an abundance left.—Breeders Gazette.

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Will Relieve Your Indigestion,
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NEW TRADE TERRITORY IS ADDED TO MEXICO NOW

Completion of Electric Line to Santa Fe Opens Business Here to Wealthy Section.

With the arrival of the northern extension of the electric line Mexico has added to her trade territory one of the richest sections of the state. Santa Fe is one of the oldest towns in this part of Missouri and is already waking up and planning to grow and prosper. The population is 135.

Among the business firms of Santa Fe are: D. M. Fields, lumber; Perry Davis, general merchandise; Frank Snyder, merchandise; Santa Fe Bank, capital stock $15,000, surplus, $15,000; president, Ashby Botts; C. E. Smith, cashier. Dr. McDowell Botts, drugs; Lander Heckard, butcher shop and restaurants; Wm. Brown, barber; Ernest Snyder, general blacksmith; Wilson Campbin, blacksmith; L. G. Howard & Son, millers; Dr. J. S. Drake; Dr. Will Botts; R. A. Hanger, liveryman; T. E. Anderson and J. A. Crump, painters; J. N. Bishop, carpenter; Carter & Purvis, clothing; Miss Mary Wilson, postmistress and groceries; Jack Stevens, general store.

J. R. Smiley owns 40 acres of land near the town and is an extensive cattle and live stock feeder. Lee McClure has a fine 220 acre farm out beyond Salt River, east of the town. T. E. Hendrix is a saw mill man and has a rich bottom farm south of town. C. C. Lucas has a good little farm just beyond the big covered bridge south of town. Rouse Brothers have one of the best big farms near the little city. W. L. Bybee and George Pittman are farmers and ship and raise live stock. Wilson Brothers, Joe and John, are extensive farmers, near the town. Belia Hughes is an extensive farmer north of Santa Fe and deals in Chester White hogs.

Rev. Anderson, as we have said, is pastor of the Christian church. Rev. Ray Tomlin, pastor of the Methodist church and Rev. John Kerr, pastor of South Fork Presbyterian church.

C. M. Paris, star route mail carrier to Paris and return, lives at Santa Fe. He has held the place for seven years and lately was given the place for another four years.

Santa Fe will have a Chautauqua August 15 to 20.

Visit Aged Aunt Here.

J. J. Phillips and wife, of Columbia, Mrs. Clara Hardin, of Kansas City, Mrs. Fannie White and daughter, Miss Vivian, of Boulder, Colo., motored from Columbia this week to visit their aunt, Mrs. M. R. Ridgeway, and their cousin, Mrs. Judge J. E. Sims. Mrs. Sims served delicious refreshments to her guests and their visit was a most delightful occasion. Mrs. Ridgeway is 93 years old and enjoyed talking over old times with her relatives.

Wm. H. Wright Weds.

William H. Wright, of this city, and Miss Mary Singleton, of St. Louis, were married at the bride's home Wednesday. Mr. Wright has many friends in this city. He has made a success as a traveling salesman. His bride is said to a most charming and accomplished young woman. The Ledger joins in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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Rudolph Miller, Rush Hill, Buick.
Alec Paris, county, Ford.
J. H. Berry, Ford.
Forest Berry, county, Ford.
Mrs. Robert Ferris, Laddonia, Ford.

J. R. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Sanders, of Medora, Ill., are the guests of F. A. Sannebeck and family. They motored to this city and will remain for the Fair next week.

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SURVEYING ELECTRIC LINE FROM IOWA THROUGH MEXICO

Engineer and Promoter of road to use Keokuk Dam Power Were in This City Thursday.

H. W. Knight, promoter, and Thomas Petterson, engineer, for the proposed electric line from Keokuk, Ia., to Jefferson City, were in Mexico Thursday discussing their proposition with the citizens. They want $150 a mile for the survey. Mr. Petterson says the road is backed by Eastern capital and will likely be started in the Spring. However he is very frank to state that after the survey it may not materialize if found impractical.

The road has been surveyed to Bethel, Mo., which is 5 miles north of Shelbyville. They intend to pass through this city, touch Fulton and thence to the state capitol. A branch running to Columbia is also contemplated. Regarding the local electric line Mr. Petterson said it might be purchased by them, if it was for sale, as they expected to enter Mexico from the north. The road makes connections with the Santa Fe by means of a spur to Argyle, Ia.

The present survey is for the purpose of finding whether the route is feasible. If not the plans will be abandoned and the money spent for the survey lost. Mr. Petterson, however, stated he found this section of Missouri one of the best prospects for electric lines he had discovered in his 10 years of surveying railroads in this country.

Longest Term of Circuit Court.

The June term of 1915 of the Audrain County Circuit Court was the longest in the history of Audrain County, continuing 46 full court days. The Ford Insurance case took up 21 days of that time. The next longest term of court in this county was the January term of 1905 which ran 35 days. The January term of 1911 was 34 days long. The Ford case, covering 21 days, last term of court, took the longest time for trial of any case known in the history of the county.

Sell Centralia Light.

The Mexico Power Co. has sold the distribution system for electricity in Centralia to the city and made an arrangement to sell them current. The Power Co. have retained their transmission line from this city to Centralia.

Mrs. R. J. Archer Dead.

Mrs. R. J. Archer, of Carrolton, Ill., the mother of C. E. and R. E. Archer, of this city, died at her home in Carrolton Wednesday at the age of 62. The Ledger joins the friends of the Archer family in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system.

To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and upbuild your strength.

Scott's Emulsion is helping thousands every day, who could not find other relief. Refuse the alcoholic substitutes.

HEIFERS MAKE MILK RECORDS

Two remarkable two-year-old heifer records for milk and butter production have been made by two cows owned by the dairy department of the University of Missouri.

One of these heifers has produced 9,891 pounds of milk for the year, closing for the year June 5, and 389 pounds of butter. In ten months the other heifer has produced 13,585 lbs. of milk and 415 lbs. of butter. She is a grand-daughter of Missouri Chief Josephine, a cow owned by the dairy department of the University which had a year's record of 26,861 pounds of milk and 965 pounds of butter. She held the world's record for milk production over a period of six months. Missouri Chief Josephine died in 1912.

When the record of the second heifer is completed for a year's time, it is estimated that she will have produced 15,000 pounds of milk and 480 pounds of butter. This is an average daily production of more than twenty quarts.

These are remarkable records for young cows, acording to professors in the dairy department. These heifers are Holsteins.

BIGGEST PEACH CROP LIKELY

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—All indications are the 1915 peach crop of the United States will be the largest in the history of the country, it was announced Monday.

A total of 58,000,000 bushels, reported on July 1, was an increase of 8 per cent over last year's figures for the corresponding period, but it is believed the crop will be greater than is indicated by these figures.

The Texas yield will be much larger than last year. Oklahoma's yield will establish a new record. Arkansas and the Missouri territory will show big figures. Georgia will equal last year and new records will be shown by several other States.

Ray Heizer has returned to his home in Dalton, Ia., after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Miss Lucile Minor, of Mexico, sister of Mrs. A. K. Adams of Auxvasse will teach English and History in the public school at Malta Bend, Mo.

The State Fair has designated September 27 as good roads day. Demonstrations of road making machinery and good roads lectures will be features.

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With K C, the double acting baking powder, good results are doubly certain. There's economy too, in the cost of K C.

Stock Notes

W. J. Woods, the well known mule buyer who has been connected with Guyton & Harrington, will move to Mexico about the first of September to reside. The main object of Mr. Woods' leaving the northwest of Auxvasse farm is to secure better educational advantages for his children. Mr. Woods says that on account of his present occupation keeping him traveling all the time he thought it advisable to move to Mexico so as to be able to get the good train service.—Auxvasse Review.

John Brewer is home from Keota, Ia. He brought back 26 head of horses and mules and a new Maxwell automobile.

J. Frank Buckner shipped in two car loads of good feeding steers that were unloaded at Auxvasse Wednesday morning and driven to his farm. The steers were bought at Kansas City.

REFERRING to the importance of the dairy interests, to which the Ledger frequently refers, the Chicago Breeders Gazette says: "In this day of motor car use on American farms it is not difficult to find a reason for a field day gathering of farmers. Ohio is steadily emphasizing the dairy interest and each of its well-organized cow testing associations is planning a field during the next few weeks. At these basket picnics, which may draw attendance from long distances with the auto as the transportation means, exhibits of the top-notch cows in the tests will be made, and full information presented concerning their work, and the object of the cow-testing association. Farmers will be brought practically face to face with the question, as to whether they shall keep cows or cows shall keep them. That is the nub of it. Among the local means of education these test associations rank high. They deserve the encouragement of community leaders and the support of farmers whose interests they directly and helpfully conserve.

The season for dove shooting in Missouri opened Sunday, August 1st.

Judge Billie Smith, just east of Mexico, has sold a herd of fifteen fine Jersey cows to J. W. Lee, the dairyman, for $1,350.

"The corn yield in this part of Callaway promises to be between 40 and 60 bushels an acre, notwithstanding the wet season," says the New Bloomfield News.

Ed Barnett, a Tipton farmer, says he dug 70 potatoes from one hill in his potato patch.

J. B. Stubbington, of near Centralia, was in Mexico Friday. He reports crop conditions excellent in his section of the county. Corn, he says, never looked more promising.

Missouri produces 130 varieties of grapes and more varieties of apples than any other state in the Union, according to one of our exchanges.

E. H. Ireland, an Albany man, claims to have sold strawberries this year to the value of $175 from a fifth of an acre patch, to say nothing of the berries that were used by his family.

E. E. Cantrell, who is farming on the Wat Wooldridge farm just northwest of Mexico, has some of the finest apples we have seen this year. Some of them average over a pound each. Mr. Cantrell is going to have a fine display of apples at the big Mexico Fair.

John W. Boles, four miles northeast of Auxvasse, sold a two-year-old Jersey cow, one day last week, to Rolla Hendrix, eight miles northeast of Auxvasse, for $65.

James P. Shuman & Son, five miles northeast of Auxvasse, cut 45 acres of very fine timothy with a binder, this season, and will thresh it out for seed. The straw will be put in the barn loft.

Maurine Fisher, the property of Miss Loula Long, defeated Astral King, the great Houchin saddler, in Columbia this week. They were showing in the big stake.

S. Y. Burks, of the Highland Hog Farm, Bolivia, Mo., has written Secretary Carter of the Fair Association that he would bring 40 hogs to the Mexico Fair this season. Mr. Burks hogs are Poland-China and Berkshires.

Secretary Carter says that this year there will be more hogs at the fair than in any other two years. One hundred head of hogs are already expected.

ALL - STAR OFFICIALS.

Officials of the Mexico Sunday School base ball league met late Friday afternoon and chose Bryan Wilson as manager and Dr. R. C. Strode as captain of an All-Star team to be chosen from the four teams in the local league. This team will play a series from a similar All-Star team from the Fulton league as well as with other teams.

The dates for the first of the games in the series will be announced shortly and Dr. Strode will choose the players for each game and Mr. Wilson will have charge of the arrangements. These post-season games are expected to attract much attention as well as arouse quite a little enthusiasm.

Dr. Strode said, when interviewed, that he was not going to pick on all-star team, but that all players in the Sunday school league were eligible to play. That all who expected to be on the team though must come out and try for it and not expect to be urged. He also stated that he would not play himself. He will announce before each game who are to play.

M. R. Wise and wife are visiting in Kansas City.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters testamentary upon the estate of HARRIETT B. HALL, deceased, have been granted the undersigned by the Probate Court of said county of Audrain, bearing, date of the 12th day of November, 1914.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to us for allowance within six months after date of said Letters or they may be excluded from any benefit of such estate and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

25-4t W. A. Sharp, Executor.

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Sarah Wright, and Sarah Wright executrix of the estate of E. Wright, deceased, Plaintiffs,
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By virtue and authority of a ment and decree in partition by the circuit court for the Audrain, State of Missouri, regular June term, 1915, Wednesday, June 30, 1915, copy of said order of sale to me delivered, I, John W. having been by said court as special commissioner, sell formity to said decree and sale on

Monday, the 6th day of September,

at the front door of the Court in the City of Mexico, County rain, State of Missouri, the hours of nine o'clock a. five o'clock p. m., of said for sale to the highest the right, title and interest plaintiff and defendants tioned in and to the following ed real estate situated in the of Audrain, State of Missouri, —the north-east quarter of township 52 north range 6 west.

TERMS OF SALE: — On cash, purchaser to execute for the remaining two-thirds purchase price, due on or before ember 1, 1916, said note to per cent interest from the date approval of the sale, and to be by deed of trust on the real sold, the purchaser to have the lege of paying more than third cash, and to have the privilege of paying off the the deferred purchase price time when this court is in sion.

JOHN W. BARNETT,
Special Commissioner.

For particulars address E. borger & Son, Attorneys for tiffs, Montgomery City, Mo. 24-4

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that of administration upon the estate F. M. GREEN, Deceased, of Audrain County, Missouri, been granted the undersigned, Probate Court of said county, date July 15, 1915.

All persons having claims said estate are required to them to me for allowance within months after date of said Letters they may be precluded from any efit of such estate and if such be not exhibited within one year the time of the publication of this tice, they will be forever barred.

22-4t Mary A. Green Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that of administration upon the estate M. CRUM, Deceased, of Audrain County, Missouri, been granted the undersigned, Probate Court of said county, ing date July 31, 1915.

All persons having claims said estate are required to them to me for allowance within months after date of said Letters they may be precluded from any efit of such estate and if such be not exhibited within one year the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

24-4t Bird E. Crum, Administratrix.

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